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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, line 1, please insert the following:

-- **Cross-Reference to Related Applications**

This application is a continuation application of U.S. application Serial No. 08/973,570, filed December 5, 1997, which is a national stage filing of PCT/US96/10211, filed June 7, 1996, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Serial No. 08/478,936, filed June 7, 1995, abandoned; U.S. application 08/476,735, filed June 7, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,595,722; U.S. application Serial No. 08/477,393, filed June 7, 1995, pending; and U.S. application Serial No. 08/486,334, filed June 7, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,770,609. -- .

Please enter the amended sheets for pages, 110-134 (which amended claims 22-152) and page 135 which contains the Abstract, that are attached to the International Preliminary Examination Report dated August 26, 1997.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-62, 64, 66, 90-94, and 117 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows:

67. (Amended) The method of claim [61, 62 or] 63 wherein the compound of formula (I) is idoxifene or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.